



**City of East Providence**  
**Office of the Mayor**  
**Roberto L. DaSilva**  
**Mayor**

March 1, 2024

Honorable Rep. Abney, Chair  
House Finance Committee  
House of Representatives  
State House  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Support for Municipal Resiliency Program \$10MM bond for additional funding

Dear Rep. Abney,

My community was fortunate to have received a Municipal Resilience Program Action Grant from the RI Infrastructure Bank. This financial assistance is a critical resource in our community's ability to address the mounting challenges presented by climate change.

Recurring extreme weather events have severely impacted our residents, businesses, and essential public infrastructure. More than ever, resources are needed to combat the rising threats to our community's basic infrastructure and well-being.

I strongly support the proposed \$10MM Green Bond, which will continue to finance resilient infrastructure improvements that safeguard public health, public safety, and private property.

Sincerely,

Roberto L. DaSilva  
Mayor